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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE RUYT, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

STRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—GEORGE & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SALE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HENSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS. A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Station, CAMPBELL & Co., AMY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and REILLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTÉ DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,000,000. RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERNARD, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYON, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, great Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONTE, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND.....\$1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KIWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. MOLYNEUX, Esq.

ADOLP ANDER, Esq. H. D. C. FARN, Esq.

E. R. BELLISS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

H. L. DALYSPUR, Esq. F. D. SAMSON, Esq.

W. B. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

" At 3 months' notice \$2 per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

LA LEORLE.—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$15,000,000 France.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$7,500,000 do.

The Underwriters having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to meet Persons on MARINE RISKS at all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARMEG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and T. G. DAVIS & Co. are this day amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. feb

### NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIERS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuratum.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

### NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and MR. PHILIP BERNARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881. feb3

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## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE  
Es recently arrived Mail and  
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
GROCERIES.**  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

**APPLES** Green and Dried.  
**MOLASSES**, Canned and Bottled.  
**ESTERN CREAM CHEESE.**  
**RYE MEAT**, BUCKWHEAT.  
**INDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL**  
**CRACKED WHEAT**, HOMINY.  
**A SORTED JELLIES** in Glass Jars.  
**NUTS** BARCELONA, BRAZIL,  
SHELLBARK, ALMONDS,  
PEANUTS, WALNUTS,  
and PEANUTS.

**GREEN TURTLE**, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.  
**RUSSIAN CAVIAR.**  
**OX-TONGUES**, Smoked and Pickled.  
**OLAM CHOWDER.**  
**EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.**  
**RICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED**  
MEATS.  
**ITALIAN PASTES**, MACARONI and  
VERMICELLI.  
**EASTERN HAMS** and **BACON.**  
**S MOKE SALMON.**

**CALIFORNIA  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.**  
Alphabetical BISCUITS.  
Soda CRACKER.  
Wafer BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Milk BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

**HORSE RADISH** in Bottles.  
Soused Lamb's TONGUES.  
Comb HONEY in Original Fr.  
Soused Pig's FEET.  
Strained and Comb H.  
Family Pig PORK & Kegs.  
Family Mous H. EREL in Kits.  
No. 1 Boste's in Kits.  
Salmon & CKEREL in Tins.  
Par. BRAWN.  
Press OX-TONGUE.  
Compressed Corned BEEF.  
Cutting Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.  
Assort. Canned VEGETABLES.  
MINCEMEAT.  
Sausage MEAT.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Queen's OLIVES.  
Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES.  
The American BROILER.  
Waffle IRONS.  
Lemon SQUEEZERS.  
Crosse & BLACKWELL's  
JOHN MOIR'S  
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD  
STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper.  
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.  
Cumberland HAMS.  
Breakfast TONGUES.

Russia OX-TONGUES.  
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGES.  
Truffled SAUSAGES.

Potted MATS and FISH.

Philippe, and Canaud's PATE DE

FOIE GRAS.

Philippe & Canaud's ASPARAGUS.

Philippe & Canaud's SARDINES.

Gelatine LOZENGES.

Assorted SWEETS.

GELATINE.

Mallie's French MUSTARD.

Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.

Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.

Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.

Mason's CHOCOLATES Assorted.

Schweizer COCOATINA.

Van Houten's COCOA.

Epp's COCOA.

COASQUES.

Liebig's Extract CARNIS.

Smoked COD-ROES.

Dried SPRATS.

Flound HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

Yarmouth BLOATERS.

Kippered HERRING.

Dried HERRINGS.

BARDINES with TOMATOES.

Assorted PICKLES.

Assorted JAMS.

Car's Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring.

SAUAGES.

SPICIES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.

GURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.

RASINS in Bottle and Bulk.

Minced; Caraway SEEDS.

Ground COFFEE.

Raw COFFEE.

PERFECT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty

Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25

cents per lb.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

## Intimations.

**THIS HAIR WASH** has been prepared  
for the last 20 years. Its use  
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits  
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities  
of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their  
stickiness. It induces a healthy action of  
the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff  
never appears whilst it is in use. It contains  
none but the best ingredients, and the  
greatest care is taken in the com-  
pounding. When the Hair falls off after  
fever or any other sickness, this Wash  
will surely prove of the greatest value.



**THE LAOU-TI-KEE  
HAIR WASH**  
is unique and elegant  
appendage to the Toilet,  
combining in itself the  
properties of a Hair  
Grease, Wash, and  
Restorer.

PREPARED IN & CO.,  
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,  
HONGKONG.

**DIRECTIONS.**  
A small portion is to be applied to the Head,  
and to be rubbed into the root of the Hair.  
No Pomade required.

**HONGKONG Agents:** LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

**HONGKONG, October 15, 1880.**

**MAILS.**

**U. S. MAIL LINE.**

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAY, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

**THE U. S. MAIL Steamship CITY OF  
NEW YORK** will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY,  
the 13th January, 1881, taking  
Passenger and Freight for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Iceland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
our own Agents.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2  
p.m., the 12th January. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same is  
to be marked.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in San Francisco, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of  
the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1880.

1880.

**INSTITUTIONS.**

**THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,**

OF LIVERPOOL.

**THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company, are  
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.**

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

27th.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against Fire to the extent of**

**\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.**

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**

**A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of**

**China and Japan, and at Singapore,**

**Saigon and Penang.**

**Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance**

**granted at the rates of Premium current at**

**the above mentioned Ports.**

**NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.**

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## Insurances.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.**

**Position of the Company at the close of the**

**last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.**

**CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00**

**CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$300,000.00**

**RESERVE FUND.....\$425,000.00**

**BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,273.43**

**DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-**

**HOLDERS.....20% per Annum.**

**DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS**

**OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount**

**of their Contributions.**

**THE Company grants Policies on Marine**

**Risks to all parts of the World, payable**

**at any of its Agencies.**

**Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE**

**TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS**

**WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-**

**HOLDERS OR NOT.**

**B. GOLDSMITH,**

**Acting Secretary**

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

**THE LONDON ASSU-**

**ANCE.**

**INCORPORATED BY**

**CHARTER**

**BY ROYAL CHARTER,**

**ON THE 21st AUGUST,**

**BY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,**

**His Maj. A. D. 1720.**

—

**Undersigned having been appointed**

**Agents for the above Corporation to**

**grant Insurance as follows:—**

**Marine Department.**

**Mr. T. BUTLER,**

**Mr. JOHN FULTON,**

**Mr. J. CHAS. DAVIS,**

**Mr. J. MAAS,**

**Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELIS,**

**Mr. T. R. BUTLER,**

**Mr. J. MAAS,**

officers and men of H.M.'s 66th Regiment to a performance, Mr Crofton (Mr G. Wilmet) having been formerly an officer in this regiment before turning his back to the Stage.

An accident occurred this morning at the corner of Wyndham Street and Wellington Street, which fortunately has turned out less serious than was at the time anticipated. The old Oriental Hotel and the adjoining building are in course of demolition, and as some of the brickwork was being detached and knocked away a portion of it fell upon two women, who were employed collecting the refuse plaster, &c., and carrying it away. One of the women received a cut on the head, which, we hear, is not very serious, and was immediately sent to the Government Civil Hospital, by Mr Horpock, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who was on the spot immediately after the occurrence took place. The other woman was slightly injured by a bruise on the arm, but not sufficiently serious to require surgical attention.

Among the passengers who went home today by the French mail steamer will be noted the name of Mr Richard Deacon, who for about a quarter of a century has been connected with the mercantile and social life of this Colony. Mr Deacon's departure may be said to remove one of the landmarks of old associations, for there are but few of his seniors remaining. —At the quiet réunion of "old staggers" which we noticed as having been held in his honour a few days since, but one of those present could go far back in the history of Hongkong as the guest of the evening; although several could recall the good old days of twenty years ago. Mr Deacon naturally had many friends, and the longer he was known the better he was liked. His familiar face will be missed, and his genial warm heart will be remembered the longest by those who knew him best. We join in the sincere wish that the popular "old stager" who has just gone to the Old Country may long live to enjoy his rest and mayhap a few pleasant recollections of those whom he has left behind him in China.

H. M.'s sloop *Zebra*, which had been at Tanjong Pagat, Singapore, for some time undergoing repairs, having completed them, steamed out to the men-of-war anchorage in the roads on the 21st ult.

The Executive Council of New South Wales have removed, from his position as Judge of the District Court, Judge Maymott to whose case we have before referred, basing their action on the report of an Inquiry by a Commission into charges preferred against the judge. The Commission's report exonerates Mr Maymott from the greater charge of corruption, but states that the evidence had substantiated these charges against him, namely, habitual rudeness and discourtesy towards practitioners who appeared before him; that he put pressure upon juries to find such verdicts as he thought should be found, and when such verdicts were not returned indulged in disparaging remarks to or at the juries; and third, the gravest charge of all, that he conducted the business of his courts not with the view to mete out justice to the parties concerned in cases that came before him, but to save himself time and trouble.

The Penang correspondent of the Straits Times, writing Dec. 20th, says:—

The *Brahmar Carl's* still stands, or rather lies where it did. Diving operations are being continued with fair success, and will probably soon be accelerated, as some more professional divers are expected to arrive, from home by the steamer *Jason*. On Friday last 140 packages were landed from the wreck, and the numbers average from 60 to 100 daily. Auction sales are held two or three times a week, when very fair prices are realized—in many instances not much below the invoice rates. Your Penang contemporary asserts in a recent issue that many tenders have been received for raising the ship; it is an error, either on the part of his informants or that of his Beezelbubs. *Yalee* I am greatly mistaken, and I have it from a reliable authority—up to the moment of writing these lines, not a single tender has been received. In answer to the invitation published in the Penang, Singapore and Hongkong papers, nor is there any reason to believe that, many, doubt, would be only too glad to undertake the work, but it appears to be a labour of Hercules, and one that will require a much greater amount of apparatus and machinery than is always to hand in this part of the world. One thing is certain: that the vessel must come up sooner or later;—how, or in what way, is, of course, an after consideration.

It is our pleasure daily (says the Singapore Times of the 24th ult.), to place on record a signal act of bravery and self-devotion by Captain E. M. Smith, the Manager of the Tanjong Regas Dock Company, Penang. Yesterday, as Master of the *Albatross* & Co.'s steamer the *John Gardner*, was crossing the Tanjong Pass, when one of her passengers lost his footing from the gangway and tumbled into the sea. He could not swim and sank once or twice, being evidently perfectly helpless, crying for help and holding his hands over his head out of the water. Captain Smith happened to be on the Wharf at the time, and seeing the imminent danger the man was in, he jumped in at once after him, and succeeded with considerable difficulty in keeping him clear of the steamer's screw, but he had some time to live before his drowning feet, which, to the man who was a most dangerous one, and for which the Human Society's or Albert medal would be the most fitting reward.

*Rand's & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, Suez December 1.*

*Arrivals During the Week.—Dec. 23, Sin Ningpo, from Shanghai; 29, Fokien, from Hongkong; 30, Boaudou, from Shanghai.*

*Departures During the Week.—Dec. 26, Giauau, for London; 26, Keang-kiang, for Hongkong; 27, Lin-kiang, in Ayensu, for Shanghai; 28, Lin-kiang, for Shanghai; 29, Amoy, for Hongkong; 30, Lin-kiang, for Shanghai; 31, Lin-kiang, for Macao; Sin Nanjing, Fukien, bound.*

RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE CITY HALL MUSEUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 2D.—			
	European	Chinese	
Mon. Dec. 27th, Holiday.	43	386	
Tues. 28th.	21	416	
Wed. 29th.	27	46	
Thur. 30th.	31	317	
Fri. Jan. 1st, Holiday.	82	317	
Sat. 2nd, Sunday.	123	553	
Totals.	123	1,563	
Grand total, 1,676.			

Law Notices.  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Thursday, Jan. 6.

Before the Chief Justice at 11 o'clock.  
IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Mr. H. Hanlon, a bankrupt.—Last examination of bankrupt.

In the matter of Virgil Favre, a bankrupt.—Last examination of bankrupt.

IN CHAMBERS.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Page v. Howlett.—Summons on behalf of defendant to set aside writ of summons.

Man Soon v. Thomson.—Summons on behalf of defendant for security for costs.

Kwan Ho Chong and ors. v. Fong Siu Fung and ors.—Re-entered summons on behalf of receiver for further directions.

VICTORIA SCHOOL.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes at this School was held this afternoon (5th), when there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and a good master of the boys and girls who were being educated at that establishment, the former under the care of Mr. Hanlon, and the latter under the care of Mr. Haulon. It was expected that H. E. the Governor would be present to give away the prizes, but after the company had waited for His Excellency nearly three-quarters of an hour, Father Burghignoli was requested to preside over the proceedings. This half hour or more was pleasantly relieved by several of the young ladies playing, some of them admirably, various selections of music. The Rev. President was supported on the right by Mr. Romano, and we noticed also, amongst those present, Messrs Rosario, Ruttonjee, Mohs, Clement, Guimaraes, Magdalena, Taufer, and others, besides quite a gathering of ladies, the mothers of some of the children, and an assemblage of the old pupils of the School. The various descriptions of work, map-drawings, mechanical and architectural, and samples of sewing, were displayed on the tables. The first ceremony was the disposal of the prizes, which were awarded in the following order:—

BOYS.

FIRST CLASS, SIXTH STANDARD.

First prize for Composition and Drawing Maps, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—A. H. Remedios.

First prize for Arithmetic and History, a book, presented by Mr. M. Rosario.—A. M. da Silva.

SECOND CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Composition and Geography, a book, presented by Mr. J. da Souza, F. X. da Silva.

THIRD CLASS, FOURTH STANDARD.

First prize for Grammar, Dictation and Geography, a box of mathematical instruments, presented by Mr. A. G. Romano.—J. Leira.

First prize for Reading and Grammar, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—Wei Kai.

FOURTH CLASS, THIRD STANDARD.

First prize for Dictation, a book, presented by Mr. H. M. Motta.—E. Ross.

Second prize for Reading and Arithmetic, a book, presented by Mr. H. J. Rodrigues.—N. Tuan Tin.

First prize for Writing and Drawing Maps, a book, presented anonymously.—T. da Costa.

FIFTH CLASS, SECOND STANDARD.

First prize for Composition and Drawing, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—A. H. Remedios.

First prize for Arithmetic and History, a book, presented by Mr. M. Rosario.—A. M. da Silva.

SIXTH CLASS, FIRST STANDARD.

First prize for Reading and Dictation, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—A. Gomes.

First prize for Reading and Dictation, a compass, presented by Mr. Rosario.—F. da Silva.

FIFTH CLASS, SECOND STANDARD.

First prize for all subjects, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—A. Gomes.

First prize for Reading and Dictation, a compass, presented by Mr. Rosario.—F. da Silva.

SECOND CLASS, FIRST STANDARD.

First prize for Reading and Dictation, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—A. Gomes.

First prize for Reading and Dictation, a compass, presented by Mr. Rosario.—F. da Silva.

THIRD CLASS, FIRST STANDARD.

First prize for Reading and Dictation, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—A. Gomes.

First prize for Arithmetic, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. H. J. Rodrigues.—J. Smith.

Second prize for Reading and Arithmetic, a silver ink case, presented by Mr. P. A. da Costa.—J. Smith.

FOURTH CLASS, THIRD STANDARD.

First prize for Dictation, a book, presented by Mr. H. M. Motta.—E. Ross.

Second prize for Reading and Arithmetic, a book, presented by Mr. H. J. Rodrigues.—N. Tuan Tin.

Second prize for Reading and Arithmetic, a book, presented by Mr. H. J. Rodrigues.—J. Smith.

Second prize for Reading and Arithmetic, a silver ink case, presented by Mr. P. A. da Costa.—J. Smith.

FIFTH CLASS, SECOND STANDARD.

Special prize for Mathematical and Architectural Drawing, a box of silver mathematical instruments, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—E. F. A. da Souza.

General Attendance, a toy flute, presented by Mr. A. da Souza.—J. M. Alves.

GIRLS.

FIRST CLASS, SIXTH STANDARD.

First prize for Composition, History and French; 2 books and a basket; 1 book presented by Mr. M. do Rosario, and 1 book by Bishop Ballon; and the basket by Mr. Romano.—L. Leira.

Second prize for Grammar, Analysis, and Reading; 2 books; 1 from Mrs. Mahta, and 1 from Bishop Ballon.—E. Leira.

First prize for Arithmetic, Drawing Maps, and Sewing; 2 books; 1 from Bishop Ballon and 1 from Mr. J. da Souza.—S. Da Souza.

SECOND CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading, Composition, French and Analysis, and special prize for

German; 1 book and \$20,—the book presented by Mr. M. do Rosario, and the money prize by Mr. A. Hahn.—O. Smith.

First prize for Grammar and Sewing, a pocket-book, presented by Mr. P. A. da Costa.—G. Gomes.

THIRD CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading, Geography and Grammar; 2 books; 1 from Mrs. Hanlon and Mrs. Mahta.—J. Berkely.

First prize for Arithmetic and Writing, a perfume case, presented by Mrs. Romano.—H. H. Guedes.

FOURTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Dictation; a book, presented by Mrs. Hanlon.—M. Gomes.

FIFTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading; a book, presented by Mrs. Hanlon.—G. Taufer.

SIXTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading; a book, presented by Mrs. Hanlon.—G. Taufer.

SEVENTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

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ELEVENTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading; a book, presented by Mrs. Hanlon.—G. Taufer.

TWELFTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading; a book, presented by Mrs. Hanlon.—G. Taufer.

THIRTEEN CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

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FOURTEEN CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the paper be published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Korea, and the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department, and the circulation justify, such the point is possible.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head referring to news given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which sought for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

*Traveller's Official Record* contains the following note of the *China Review*:—"It is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set up, and some respects a continuation of the *Quarterly Review of the Far East*, two of which useful serials are now as much recognized publication, judging in China. The purpose is intended to be by the number of its regards China and the occupant of a position somewhat similar neighbour has been filled in India by the *Journal of the Far East*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed by the author in the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now to be found, culminating and who are especially represented in the first number of the *Journal* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shu King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-saints of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it is desired, with punctuality and due interest, to make the "Notes" and "Queries" as far as possible to find a place in its pages. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

The first Chinese Newspaper issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom—also—are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to foreigners are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obtrusive in tone—almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorial with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence, as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment in which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall; Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Flea.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lustiano Club and Library, Shelley St., Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

N. R. means No Registration.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Card Road, near Kennedy-Ron.

Temperance Hall, specially fitted for Temperance Hall, specially fitted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and Chinaman Telegraph Co., the Great Queen's Road.

Marine Hotel, Zetland Street.

Masonic Club—Bath-house

Victory Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. Driscoll, 48 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, PRUKE & CO.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsmen's Requirements of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair and Ordinary Pullaway Boats, Half hour, 10 cents; Hour, 20 cents; Three hours, 60 cents; Six hours, 70 cents.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00.

Three Coolies, 85 cents.

Two Coolies, 70 cents.

Return (direct or by Pek-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50.

Three Coolies, 1.20.

Two Coolies, 1.00.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 60 cents.

Three Coolies, 50 cents.

Two Coolies, 40 cents.

Return (direct or by Pek-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00.

Three Coolies, 85 cents.

Two Coolies, 70 cents.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than 45 minutes.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75; each Coolie, (12 hours) Gap, \$0.60; each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each):

Hour, 10 cents.

Half Day, 35 cents.

Day, 60 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat or 900 pds., per Day, \$3.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat or 600 pds., per Day, 2.50.

2nd Class Cargo Boat or 600 pds., per Load, 1.75.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 pds., per Day, 1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 pds., per Load, 1.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 pds., Half Day, 50 cents.

Boats.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00.

One Hour, 50 cents.

Half Day, 10 cents.

After 6 P.M., 10 cents.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

FREE COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Gross Coolies.

One Day, 20 cents.

Three Hours, 12 cents.

One Hour, 10 cents.

Half Hour, 5 cents.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or news may be sent at Book Rate. Newspapers must not be folded together as they are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or news may be sent at Book Rate. Two

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied numbers, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Letters for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed 2 dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post to Europe*, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or packet, whether to be registered or not registered, can be sent for postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the sample sent be so small as to make the quantity sent to the Post Office.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—10 cents per oz. Post Cards, 10 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Post Office.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hanoverian Kingdom, 10.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 2\*.

Books & Patterns, 5\*.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 30.

Registration, 10.

Newspapers, 5.

Books & Patterns, 5.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books & Patterns, 2; via Gade, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books & Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Adon, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books & Patterns, 5.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

+ There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

\* Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

\* Cannot be sent via San Francisco.